

In the Specification:

Please replace the following amended paragraphs:

Page 2, paragraph 3, lines 6 to 13 insert the following paragraph:

A subsequent U.S. Patent which is ~~5,454,371~~ 5,464,371 issued November 1995 by Honey discloses a similar arrangement in which the crop is transferred from the rear end of the feed draper into a rigid fixed adapter housing which is mounted on the front of the feeder house and contains the rotary feed member in the form of an auger with conventional feeding fingers. This arrangement therefore requires that the header is moved forwardly relative to the feeder house so as to provide the space necessary for the adapter housing and its rotary feed member contained therein.

Page 2, paragraph 5, lines 17 to 22 insert the following paragraph:

Attention is directed to related Application Serial No. ~~TO BE INSERTED~~ 10/618,070, filed July 14, 2003, (Attorney Docket 80070-4702) filed simultaneously with this application which discloses an improved construction of the feed draper used herein which allows the front draper roller to be moved as far forward as possible in the area underneath the side drapers, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.